

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.1
(ID # 30689)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 09, 2026

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 1

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 1: First District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds for Cocher Car Club, Operation Safe House Inc, Iron Sharpens Iron Nonprofit Organization. [\$14,000 - General Fund 100%] (4/5 vote required)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approves the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for:

- 1. Cocher Car Club - \$2,500**
PO Box 55573, Riverside CA, 92517
- 2. Operation Safe House, Inc \$2,500**
9685 Hayes Street, Riverside, CA 92503
- 3. Iron Sharpens Iron Nonprofit Organization \$9,000**
17285 Sandlewood Drive, Riverside CA 92503

ACTION:

Supervisor Jose Medina

6/4/2026

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Medina, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 9, 2026
xc: BOS-D1, COB/CC

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 14,000	\$ 0	\$ 14,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 14,000	\$ 0	\$ 14,000	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: General Fund 100%			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 25/26	

BACKGROUND: Community Improvement Designation funds will be given to the following organizations:

1. **The Cocher Car Club** was established by a group of African American youth in Riverside to promote positive activities and mentorship while helping young people avoid negative influences. For nearly 70 years, the organization has supported the community through youth programs, educational activities, community service, and mentoring opportunities. The \$2,500.00 funds requested will support the club's 11th Annual Youth Outing at Seaborn Ranch in Moreno Valley, where youth will participate in equestrian activities and learn about agriculture, gardening, and healthy food production. The event provides a safe and educational environment that encourages personal growth, leadership development, and positive community engagement.

2. **Operation SafeHouse** has served Riverside County youth and families for more than 36 years, providing emergency shelter, crisis intervention, outreach, housing, and mental health services to homeless, and at-risk youth. Founded in 1988, the organization now operates a youth emergency shelter, transitional living programs, street outreach services, and school-based mental health programs serving communities throughout Riverside County. We are providing an additional \$2,500.00 grant that will support the Riverside Youth Emergency Shelter, including food and basic needs for youth receiving emergency housing, counseling, case management, and stabilization services. Through these efforts, Operation SafeHouse helps vulnerable youth achieve safety, stability, family reunification when appropriate, and pathways toward long-term self-sufficiency.

3. **Iron Sharpens Iron** is a Riverside-based nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting underserved, at-risk, foster, and unhoused children and youth by providing educational supplies, clothing, hygiene products, nutrition, and other essential resources. Since 2022, the organization has hosted community-based programs and family-centered events that help address basic needs while promoting education, wellness, and positive youth development throughout Riverside County. The \$9,000 grant will support a series of free community outreach activities during 2026, including Back-to-School Giveaways, community outreach events, a Turkey Giveaway, and a Christmas/Toy Giveaway that collectively serve hundreds of District 1 children, youth, and families. These events help reduce financial burdens on families, provide essential supplies and holiday assistance, and create opportunities for community engagement and family support.